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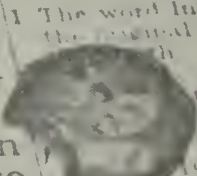
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scribes, and who were
clothing, and in the marketplaces,
39 And the chief seats in the
synagogues, and the uppermost
rooms at feasts:
40 Which devout Jews,
houses, and for a prolonged
long prayers: these have
greater damnation.
41 ¶ And Je'sus sat over
against the treasury, and beheld
how the people cast ² money
into the treasury: and many
that were rich cast in much.
42 And there came a certain
poor widow, and she threw in two
mites, which make a farthing.
43 And he called unto him his
disciples, and saith unto them,
Verily I say unto you, That ^h this
poor widow hath cast more in,
than all they which have cast
into the treasury:
44 For all *they* did cast in of
their abundance; but she of her
want did cast in all that she had,
even all her living.

CHAP. 13.

- a Matt. 21. 1.
- b Luke 19. 41
- c Luke 21. 7.
- d Jer. 21. 8.
- Eph. 6. 6.
- e Jer. 4. 27.
- Jer. 5. 10.



- 1 The word in the original is "which".
- o Matt. 21. 14.
- Rom. 10. 15.
- h Ex. 24. 12.
- Luke 12. 11.
- Luke 21. 14.
- i Acts 2. 4.
- Acts 4. 8, 31
- j Micah 7. 6.
- Matt. 10. 2
- Matt. 24. 1
- Luke 21. 1

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THE WIDOW'S MITE

We are grateful to Professor Charles V. Kappen, who heads the Department of Journalism and Advertising at San Jose State, for allowing us to photograph this 2000 year old "Widow's Mite" from his collection of Biblical coins and to Mrs. Dorothy Beaulieu of the California State Numismatic Association for making available the Association's library for the gathering of the following information:

"Mite" is a translation of "lepton" (from the Greek word for thin or small), a copper coin worth about $\frac{1}{16}$ th of a cent.

Many varieties of lepta were in use during Jesus' life, and there is disagreement among collectors as to which is the "Widow's Mite", but the coin pictured is believed to have been a favorite for the temple offerings. It is a lepton of Alexander Jannaeus of the Maccabean dynasty minted dur-

ing the short time that the Jews were allowed to coin their own money (139—63 B.C.).

The irregular shape of the coin is due not to erosion but to the manner in which it was minted. Each coin was struck by hand, and not too much care was taken with the placement of the flan (the metal blank) or of the punch before it was hit by the mallet. By comparison with other leptons, this one is extremely well made as evidenced by the centering of the wheel.

The obverse (face of the coin) shows a ship's anchor symbolic of the steadfastness of God's promises—the reverse, a sun wheel, represents the "sun of righteousness" (Mal. 4:2).

("Federated Family" editor's note—We are grateful to Thelma Thaler for conceiving the idea for our cover

picture this month, tracking down an authentic "Widow's Mite", and doing the research for this article; and to Art Thaler for the photography.)

("Calcoin News" editor's note—Following is quoted from a letter to me from our librarian, Dorothy Beaulieu: "Sure hope you can use the picture and article. It was such a delight to introduce Mrs. Thaler to our library. After the "fast-buck" boys did their best to ruin our hobby, it was refreshing to find someone who was interested in the coin and its history, rather than how much it cost.

"The hand in the picture belongs to Mrs. Thaler's ninety year old aunt, who, although widowed many years, has always done her "bit" for her church. Quite appropriate, don't you think?"

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COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES IN NUMISMATICS

Long Beach City College will sponsor the first lecture series in numismatics to be conducted in Southern California. Entitled an Introduction to Numismatics, a series of four lectures will be given on Thursday evening, March 10, 17, 24 and 31, from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M., at the Boyd High School Auditorium, Eighth and Locust Ave., Long Beach.

As an educational course it is designed for those who want to know more about the exciting story of money, its origin, development, history, lessons and problems from the viewpoint of the numismatist.

Charles M. Johnson, a member of the Board of Governors of ANA, will give the opening lecture on the Story of Money. He will be followed by Joel L. Malter, a teacher and professional numismatist, who will discuss during the second lecture the money of ancient Greece, Rome and the Bible. The third lecture on World Coinage in Relation to History and Art will be delivered by William D. Craig, author of the forthcoming book "Coins of the World." Cyrus H. Phillips, a lifelong numismatist, will close the series with a lecture on the Historical Back-

ground of United States Coins and Paper Money.

The lectures will be illustrated by projected pictures and specimens of money actually used in the past in ancient Greece, Rome, Egypt, Byzantium and present day countries of the world and the United States. Each lecture will be followed by a discussion period.

"This is the first series of lectures to be devoted entirely to numismatics and to be sponsored by an educational institution at the college level in Southern California," said Charles M. Johnson. "It recognizes the growing public interest in the scientific study of coins, paper money and other media of exchange in relation to history, art, archeology and other humanistic disciplines. It is fitting that Long Beach City College, with its central location and easy accessibility to the many collectors and students of numismatics in the Long Beach-Los Angeles area, should undertake this significant initial effort."

The lectures are open to the public without charge or advanced registration.

Five Cents of Your Time

By JOHN SEARS, Daly City

Give me just five cents of your time, and I will tell you about the Jefferson type nickel.

First, there is the word "nickel". What is it? Nickel is a hard silvery-white metallic element isolated in 1751 by the Swedish chemist Cronstedt. Nickel is a familiar word in many languages, because of its use in coinage throughout the world. Nickel with 75 percent copper has the appearance of nickel, and is used for coinage.

Now we come to the Jefferson type nickel, five cents of a dollar. 1938 is the first year of this coin.

Felix O. Schlag won an award of \$1000 in competition to establish a new design in coinage. Schlag, a sculptor, was born in Frankfurt, Germany, Sept. 4, 1891, and studied at the Academy of Art in Munich. At the time he designed the Jefferson nickel he was a teacher in an Illinois high school.

In 1942 to 1945 the wartime five cent piece, made of a silver composition, came into being, as nickel had gone to war. The mint marks appear in large size immediately above the building on the reverse; including the letter "P" for the Philadelphia mint. In 1946 we went back to the regular copper-nickel composition with the small mint mark at the right of the building.

On the reverse of this coin we see Monticello, the residence of Thomas Jefferson. Monticello or "little mountain", the residence of Jefferson for 56 years, is situated on the top of a hill near Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Virginia. It was built from Jefferson's own sketches, and is designed along classical Italian lines and with some colonial features. Jefferson and his bride moved into Monticello in 1770. After his death a naval officer purchased Monticello, which he later bequeathed to the Nation. However, his heirs successfully contested the will. Finally in 1923 the estate was purchased for \$500,000 by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation. On July 4, 1926, Monticello was dedicated as a national shrine.

On the obverse of this coin we see Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, 1801 to 1809. Jef-

erson was born at Shadwell, Va., April 13, 1743, to Jane Randolph and Peter Jefferson. He entered the College of William and Mary in 1760 and graduated two years later. Jefferson became the greatest scholar of his time. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1768; in 1769 elected to the House of Burgesses; in 1775 he was chosen to a seat in the Continental Congress; and appointed chairman of the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. He was elected Governor of Virginia in 1779.

In 1783 Jefferson was elected Delegate to Congress, and during this term he advocated the adoption of the dollar and its division into tenths and hundredths (dimes and cents).

He was appointed Minister to France in 1785; and first Secretary of State under the constitution on March 22, 1790. He was elected Vice President in 1796, and elected President in 1800 and re-elected in 1804.

Jefferson retired to Monticello in 1809 and from then on his chief public interest was education. He died on the same day as John Adams, July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of American independence.

His ideals are epitomized in the inscription which Jefferson wrote and caused to be placed over his grave: "Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia. Because of these as testimonials that I have lived, I wish most to be remembered."

Editor's note:

This article was written by John several years ago.

With the present shortage of silver, as compared to its abundance some twenty years ago, it is interesting to wonder how he would have commented on its use in the 1942-1945 five cent pieces.

Likewise, there is of course no reference to the present agitation to have the initials of Felix O. Schlag placed on this coin. The Jefferson nickel is the only current U.S. coin without the designer's initials.

This article is therefore most timely.

FRESNO CONVENTION

By S. EVERETT PHILLIPS

The planning of the 38th semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association is proceeding on schedule, according to the convention committee. The convention will be held in Fresno, April 14-17, at Del Webb's TowneHouse, a resort-like hotel in the downtown area.

The skyline of the convention city is gradually changing as a result of the redevelopment project now underway, an interesting feature of which is the Fresno Mall. Downtown streets, which yesterday were the scene of traffic jams, auto fumes, and flashing lights to warn the harried shopper, are now graceful promenades with shade trees, fountains, flowers, benches and bold new works of art. An interesting and unusual transportation token is available to conventioners issued by the Fresno Mall Tram Lines. The token is good for a one-way fare on the six-block long mall.

Fresno is but a short distance from the mountains, lake resorts, and two national forests. It is the gateway, less than 90 minutes away, to three National Parks: Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia. The official CSNA convention medal, which will be presented to all registrants at the convention, portrays famed Yosemite Falls which has a total drop of approximately 2500 feet.

The host club, Fresno Numismatic Society, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, having been organized in January of 1946. An interesting numismatic souvenir is planned to commemorate this event.

Officers of the Fresno Numismatic Society for 1966 are:

President	Thomas R. Duffy
Vice President	R. Paul Endler
Secretary	Peter Paglia
Treasurer	Robert G. Efker
Auctioneer	William Y. Lee
Directors	Fred E. Tinkham
	Louis W. Caporale Jr.
	James Creagmile
	Ray Grant
	Elmer Finderup

Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday and fourth Friday of each month at the Progressive Home Club, 2630 E. Weldon Ave., Fresno. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 41, Fresno, Calif.

A detailed history of the society appears elsewhere in this issue.

This will be the third CSNA convention hosted in Fresno, having been preceded by the second convention in 1948 and the twenty-second in 1958.

Exhibitors are invited to participate whether CSNA members or not. Robert G. Efker, exhibit chairman, advises that adequate space is available for all interested exhibitors. The traditional exhibit classifications are eliminated for purposes of competition and judging, and each exhibit will be judged on its own merit with a possible total of 100 points.

William Y Lee, bourse chairman, reports that applications are being received from professional numismatists both locally and from distant states. The bourse room is large and spacious, but will be limited to 72 dealers. Except for unobtainable rarities, one should be able to locate that elusive item for which he has been searching, either at the bourse or the auction.

The auction will be conducted by John Cobb, professional numismatist, and one of California's leading auctioneers. Cobb is planning a 2000 lot auction of choice numismatic material, which will be described in his usual superb catalog.

Wayne Higbee, forum chairman, promises a stimulating educational forum on Friday night. This feature of the convention is one which no serious numismatist can afford to miss.

The outstanding social event of the convention is the Saturday night banquet. Fine food, entertainment, and presentation of awards, plus the inimit-

able wit of Ralph Mitchell, master of ceremonies, add up to an evening of enjoyment for all.

The CSNA block reservation of rooms at the TowneHouse expires April 1, so reservations should be made prior to that time to be assured of accommodations at the convention hotel. Nearby hotels and motels are available for those preferring other accommodations.

Members of the convention committee are:

General Chairman	S. Everett Phillips
Assistant General Chairman	Fred E. Tinkham
Registration	Charles G. Colver
Auction	John Cobb
Bourse	William Y. Lee
Exhibits	Robert G. Efker
Security	Thomas R. Duffy
Forum	Wayne Higbee
Hospitality	Dorothy Lee
	Wilma Phillips
Publicity	Ronnie Carr
	Ray Grant
Assistant Historian	Jess A. Watts
Master of Ceremonies	Ralph A. Mitchell
Lighting	Donald D. Wiggins
Sergeant at Arms	Rudy Gjurovich

CONVENTION PROGRAM (Subject to Minor Changes)

Wednesday, April 13

- 3:00 P.M. Security room opens, Burgundy Room.
- 7:00 P.M. No host cocktails and dinner, Wine Press.
- 10:00 P.M. Security room closes.

Thursday, April 14

- 9:00 A.M. Security room opens.
- 9:00 A.M. Convention floor opens for dealers and placement of exhibits, Champagne Ballroom.
- 10:00 A.M. Convention opens. Registration desk, bourse and exhibit areas open.
- 11:00 A.M. Ladies hospitality, Reisling Room.
- 1:00 P.M. Periodic daily showing of motion pictures: "A Day at the Denver Mint" and "Money Makers of Canada", and colored slides of fraudulent alterations, Chianti Room.
- 10:00 P.M. Bourse and exhibit areas closed.

Friday, April 15

- 10:00 A.M. Registration desk, bourse and exhibit areas open.
- 11:00 A.M. Ladies hospitality, Reisling Room.
- 12:00 A.M. Ladies luncheon and fashions, Postscript Room.
- 1:00 P.M. Periodic showing of motion pictures and slides, Chianti Room.
- 2:00 P.M. Tour to Underground Gardens, Wine Tasting Room, and Storyland.
- 3:00 P.M. CSNA Executive Board meeting, Moselle Room.
- 7:00 P.M. Auction, first session, Cabernet Room.
- 8:00 P.M. Numismatic Forum, Moselle Room.
- 10:00 P.M. Bourse and exhibit areas closed.

Saturday, April 16

- 10:00 A.M. Registration desk, bourse and exhibit areas open.
- 11:00 A.M. Ladies Hospitality, Reisling Room.
- 11:00 A.M. CSNA Business Meeting, Moselle Room.
- 1:00 P.M. Periodic showing of motion pictures and slides, Chianti Room.
- 1:30 P.M. Auction, second session, Cabernet Room.
- 2:30 P.M. California Exonumist Society, quarterly meeting, Moselle Room.

- 6:30 P.M. Cocktail hour, Vineyard Room.
 7:30 P.M. Banquet, Presentation of Awards, and Entertainment, Vineyard Room. (Bourse remains open.)
 10:00 P.M. Bourse and exhibit areas closed.
 Sunday, April 17
 10:00 A.M. Champagne Brunch, members and guests, Vineyard Room.
 10:00 A.M. Registration desk, bourse and exhibit areas open.
 4:00 P.M. Removal of exhibits.
 5:00 P.M. Convention adjourns.
 7:00 P.M. Security room closes.
 Monday, April 18
 9:00 A.M. Security room abandoned.

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YOUR HOST CLUB

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The forerunner of the **Fresno Numismatic Society** was formed Jan. 15, 1946, by Kelsie Jackson of Oroshi, and was given the name **San Joaquin Valley Coin Club**. This was one of the first ten coin clubs to be organized in California.

Officers elected were: Stiles Parks, president; Dr. George W. Olsen, vice president; Edna M. Rollis, secretary-treasurer; Ed Fish, auctioneer; and Ray Baird and Robert Forkner, directors. Club meetings were held on the second Wednesday of the month, usually at the home of the various members.

On Feb. 21-22, 1948, the club was host to the California State Numismatic Association's second semi-annual convention in the Hotel Californian.

For some unknown reason club attendance started to dwindle soon after this convention. Two members only were present at the June 1948 meeting, and the club was discontinued.

No more meetings were held until in October of 1955 William Lee issued the first edition of the Fresno Coin Club News, which read in part: "At last we will have our first meeting to organize a coin club for the collectors of the San Joaquin Valley."

The first meeting was held at the home of Jess Watts, the evening of Oct. 18, 1955. Eighteen prospective members attended, of whom two were elected as officers: Jess Watts, president, and William Lee, secretary-treasurer. The club boasted twenty-three members by the close of the year.

At the December 1955 meeting the name of the club was changed back to San Joaquin Valley Coin Club, and meetings were scheduled to be held in the Washington Junior High School. Later the meeting place was in the Guarantee Savings and Loan Association Building, Blackstone and Ashlan Avenues.

In 1958 our club again hosted a California State Numismatic Association convention, held in the Hotel Fresno, April 10-13. Paid badge registration at this 22nd semi-annual convention was 153. (This was before the practice of charging a small admittance fee of all visitors.) Banquet attendance was 137. Twenty exhibitors had 24 displays; and 38 bourse dealers had tables. Philip Nattenberg, convention general chairman, had as his committee: John E. Ohls, co-chairman; Dan Adan, finance; Winn Osborne, registration; Jess Watts, banquet; William Lee, bourse; Everett Phillips, assistant historian; and Ronnie Carr, publicity.

In January 1960 our supposedly permanent meeting place was in the States Hall, Kern and Angus Streets. At this time the name of the club had been changed to **Fresno Numismatic Society**, a name which we expect to retain. As this club was incorporated under the laws of the State of California on April 17, 1963, it is reasonable to expect that the present name will suffer no further change.

The society holds membership in the American Numismatic Association, No. C-12477; and in the California State Numismatic Association, No. 796.

A numismatic library is maintained in care of the librarian, William Lee, 69 Plaza Shopping Center, Tulare and U Streets.

Our last meetings were held in the States Hall in July 1960. The next "permanent" meeting place was in the Knights of Pythias Hall, R Street near Divisadero, from August 1960 to May 1963. Due to sale of the property we were forced to search for another "permanent" meeting place, which was found at the Progressive Home Club, 2630 E. Weldon, between N. Fresno and N. Mariposa Streets. Our first meeting was held there in June 1963, where we are still "permanently" located.

In January 1961 the first issue of a

club bulletin was edited by Everett G. Jewett. The bulletin, unnamed, carried an announcement of a contest to be held to secure a title for the bulletin. The five best entries submitted were to be brought up for a vote for the winner.

Volume 1, No. 3 of the bulletin carried the new heading—"The Fresno Numismatist." Fred Tinkham, who had submitted this winning title, gave as his reasons for submitting this name: first, it identifies Fresno as the place of issue; and second, it is identified as a coin bulletin by the word "numismatist".

The June 1961 issue of the "Fresno Numismatist" gave notice of another contest—this one to secure a club emblem. From several entries submitted, that designed by Jess Watts with several mottoes and a map of the state of California, showing Fresno as its hub, was selected. Runner up in the contest was the design submitted by Everett Phillips.

Starting in 1960 our society consistently had a large coin display at the Fresno District Fair. Fifty-seven cases and frames of coins and currency were on display at the 1965 Fair.

During this 1965 Fair we offered for sale special membership in the club, good for the balance of the year, at \$1 each; and 220 of these were sold. Three of these numbered application cards were drawn after the close of the Fair, for a prize of a \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold piece.

There are five life members in FNS (two honorary and three for outstanding service).

Honorary members are:

J. V. McDermott, known for his
1913 Liberty nickelLM 1
Ralph "Curly" Mitchel, known
by allLM 2
Outstanding Service to the Society:

Thomas Duffy, awarded in 1964..LM 3
William Lee, awarded in 1964....LM 4
Fred Tinkham, awarded in 1965..LM 5

Club meetings are held the second Tuesday and fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 P.M. (except the first meeting in January which is the installation dinner night and is held in some prominent restaurant). The program consists of exhibits and talks or both, free refreshments of coffee

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Who's Who In California Numismatics

VIRGINIA PRICE CULVER

By PAUL H. HAMM

and

LEONEL C. PANOSH

Your committee appointed to snoop into the past history of the above subject herewith makes report. Although we snooped to the best of our ability we failed to dig up one vital bit of information, namely birthdate. In all other respects we were successful.

Subject, we find, was born at Pittsburgh, Penna., and attended the public elementary and high school in Granville, Ohio; which was followed by a course at Denison University where she received the degree of Bachelor Arts. She then taught in the secondary schools for four years until 1946, when she was married to her husband, John Culver. The marriage has been blessed with a daughter, Kathy, age 15, and a son, Ray, age 13. They are living now in Arcadia, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Although, as stated, your committee was unsuccessful in obtaining a birthdate, we do have some clues on the subject which we offer with no guarantee as to their accuracy. Using the information above, it should be mathematically possible to arrive at an approximate date, as follows:

Normal age at high school graduation being accepted as 18, we add 4 years at college and 4 more teaching, giving us a total of 26. Adding the age of the son, 13, and the daughter, 15, we now have a total of 54. She has been collecting for 8 years, which now brings it us to 62. She is a member of 15 coin clubs, and using an average of 3 years for each, or 45 years, makes our total 107. Subtracting this figure from 2000, we arrive at the date of 1893. This we will admit does not sound right even to us, but it is the best we can do under the circumstances. (Who was it said that figures don't lie?)

Seriously, it would be difficult to



find anyone who has packed more numismatic activity into the short span of eight years. Beginning, originally, by collecting two sets of Lincoln cents for her son and daughter, her collecting expanded naturally into all phases of United States coinage, and then more recently into the realm of Exonumia. The spectacular interest in and growth of Exonumia organizations is due in no small part to her active participation. She is a charter member of TAMS (Token and Medal Society), of which she is currently president, after serving for several years as treasurer and board member. She is charter member of CES (California Exonumist Society), where she served as board member, treasurer and editor. In addition she is a charter member of three other regional Exonumist groups.

She holds membership in ten other numismatic organizations, national, regional and local, including the American Numismatic Society and American Numismatic Association. In 1965 she confounded the experts by running successfully for election to the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association. She has been awarded the "Award of Merit" by the Token and Medal Society.

Virginia believes in sharing her interest and knowledge with others. She has found time to write articles which have been published in "The Numismatist" (ANA), "Calcoin News" (CSNA), "The Journal" (TAMS), "The Medallion" (SEC) and "The Quarterly" (NASC). In 1964 she received the bronze Literary Award from TAMS, and received Honorable Mention from CSNA for her article "Tin From California".

Although she served in office with distinction, and received recognition in the literary field, it is in the exhibiting of her collection at coin shows and conventions that she has achieved her greatest success. Using her favorite medium, Exonumia, as a subject, she has made exhibits at shows ranging from ANA, national, to regional, state and local coin clubs. It is a matter of record that she has never failed to win an award, receiving many first and often Best in Show. In 1965 at the Spring CSNA convention her invitational Best of Show exhibit was awarded the highest honor possible—Best of Best of Show!

And finally, just to prove that in spite of all her numismatic activity, she did have time for other things, she has served as Alumnae Chapter President of her sorority, Kappa Kappa Kappa, and Executive Guardian of the Council of Bethel 121, Job's Daughters. All this in addition to maintaining a home for her husband and family.

A full life and a rewarding one.

YOUR HOST CLUB (Continued from page 41)

and doughnuts are served, and an auction of 100 lots is conducted by auctioneer William Lee. There is a free membership drawing at each meeting, with each paid-up member's number being placed in a capsule which is then placed in a box from which one is drawn. If the member is present he wins \$2, if not present this \$2 is added at each meeting until the member whose number is drawn is present.

All speakers and exhibitors are given a certificate of appreciation for their participation in our programs.

At our installation dinner, Jan. 11 1965, a plaque was unveiled which shows the name of each past president

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from the time of organization in 1946.

At the installation of each new president, the past president is presented with a beautifully engraved plaque, with his name, name of the club and date served. Superimposed on the plaque is a gavel.

The club has enjoyed a steady growth through the past few years, from a membership of 52 in 1960 to 194 in December 1965.

We are pleased and proud to be for the third time host club to a California State Numismatic Association convention, and every effort is being made to make this an outstanding event in California numismatics.

—FRED E. TINKHAM



Photography by JOE GARSIDE, San Diego

CULION LEPER COLONY COINAGE

By EDWARD M. UHLIG, Riverside

The year 1903 is an outstanding date in the numismatic history of the Philippine Islands. In that year was issued the first coinage as a territory of the United States, and the recall of all the Spanish coinage in use at bullion values.

Also in 1903 the United States Congress set aside Culion Island in the China Sea, about 150 miles southwest of Manila, as a leper colony. This colony, after much preliminary work, was established in May, 1906. At the establishment of the colony, a portion of the island was set up as a non-leper town. Here would live those administering and operating the hospital and supply functions. It was decided also to have a separate coinage for use by the lepers in their transactions among themselves.

It was not until 1913 that the first coinage was struck and issued. This first issue was of aluminum and in six denominations: half centavo, one centavo, five centavos, ten centavos, twenty centavos and one peso. This issue was contracted for with Frank & Co. of Manila, and is the only issue not struck by the government at the Manila mint.

The second issue was in 1920, and was struck at the Manila mint of aluminum and in three denominations: ten centavos, twenty centavos and one peso.

The third issue was in 1922 and was struck at the Manila mint. At this striking copper-nickel was used as it was found that aluminum did not stand up because of the adverse climatic conditions. This issue was in two denominations: twenty centavos and one peso.

The first three issues had on the obverse the value and the inscription "CULION LEPER COLONY—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS", and on the reverse a caduceus, the date of issue, and the inscription "PHILIPPINE HEALTH SERVICE".

The fourth issue was in 1925 and was struck at the Manila mint of copper-nickel as this alloy had been found very satisfactory after its use in the issue of 1922. There was only one denomination struck, the one peso, and a distinctive change was made in the design of this coin. The obverse is a bust of Jose Rizal, a Philippine patriot and martyr, who was executed by the Spanish in 1896.

The obverse also includes the inscription "CULION LEPER COLONY — PHILIPPINE ISLANDS." On the reverse is the seal of the Philippine Health Service, the date of issue, and the value in the inscription "PHILIPPINE HEALTH SERVICE—ONE PESO."

Coincident with the 1925 issue, the Director of Health, Jacobo Fajardo, issued new and stricter regulations concerning the use of both Culion coinage and regular Philippine coinage by the lepers and the non-lepers. The leper coinage was limited to that part of Culion Island occupied by the lepers, and all non-lepers having dealings with the lepers had to exchange Culion coinage at the gate at par when leaving. "The Chief of Police and his agents to enforce the regulations. Any person found violating the regulations to be punished by a fine of not more than fifteen pesos or imprisonment not to exceed one month or both."

The fifth issue was in 1927 and struck in copper-nickel alloy at the Manila mint. Two denominations were made: one centavo and five centavos. This issue followed the fourth issue in design and on the obverse of the one centavo is the bust of A. Mabini, who was known as "the brains of the Revolution of 1896", and the inscription "CULION LEPER COLONY — PHILIPPINE ISLANDS." On the reverse is the seal of the Philippine Health Service, the date of issue and the inscription, "PHILIPPINE HEALTH SERVICE" followed by the value written out.

The sixth and last issue was in 1930, and like the previous three issues was struck in copper-nickel alloy at the Manila mint. This issue was in two denominations: one centavo (which is very rare) and ten centavos. The one centavo on the obverse has a bust of Jose Rizal and the inscription, "LEPER COLONIES and STATIONS — PHILIPPINE ISLANDS," and on the reverse the value in large figures, the date and the inscription, "PHILIPPINE HEALTH SERVICE —LEPER COIN—ONE CENTAVO." The ten centavos on the obverse has the bust of A. Bonifacio, one of the leaders in the 1896 revolution and the inscription, "LEPER COLONIES AND STATIONS — PHILIPPINE ISLANDS." On the reverse the value in large figures, the date and the inscription, "PHILIPPINE HEALTH

SERVICE — LEPER COIN — TEN CENTAVOS", are shown.

In 1926 the Director of Health, Jacobo Fajardo, had made arrangements for the leper coinage to be used by the patients at the large San Lazaro Hospital in Manila, a leper hospital from Spanish times. The 1930 issue of coins reflected this order in the inscription on the obverse, "LEPER COLONIES and STATIONS."

It is very interesting to note that since Philippine Independence in 1946, the three heroes honored on the leper coinage have now been further honored. In 1961 the Philippine Republic issued two commemorative coins, a fifty centavos and a one peso, both in silver. The head of Jose Rizal appears on the fifty centavos, and the bust of Rizal on the one peso.

In September of 1965 the Philippine Republic struck two more commemorative one peso coins in silver. These further honor A. Bonifacio on one of the peso pieces and the other honors A. Mabini.

Since the last issue of leper colony coins in 1930 there have been several great changes in the Philippine Islands. Three years of war and occupation by a foreign country, the recapture of the islands by the United States forces, and then two years later on July 4, 1946, independence granted the Philippine people as previously promised by the United States.

With all this in mind the author in January of 1965 wrote to the Philippine Health Service at Manila asking several questions concerning the Culion Island Leper Colony coinage, and below is quoted from a letter received in answer and signed by Amadeo H. Cruz, M.D. C.P.H., Director of Health Service.

"The coinage of Culion since 1930 have not been changed and the latest issue was made on that date. From your letter I think you have a complete collection of all the issues from 1913 to 1930 of the six denominations. During the wartime the use of the Culion coinage became widespread in the entire region, it being much preferred to the Japanese money. At present, the lepers are allowed the use of the regular currency of the country.

"The population of Culion has decreased from 6900 before the war to

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REPORTS FROM —

OUR OUT OF STATE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

From our Yallourn, Australia, member — **W. DeVroom** — comes the following: "However this being incapacitated (due to an automobile accident) has its advantages, as I can do some numismatic writing. I write a short piece every month for our local club news letter, and have practically finished a long piece for the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. As my subject I decided to write on the Dutch "stuiver". Also, I am still collecting material for a follow-up on my first paper on the "Australia Change-Over."

(Editor's note:—We certainly wish DeVroom and his wife a speedy recovery. He may be sure that we are awaiting the two articles referred to.)

A few months ago the following appeared in **Coin World**:

WHERE'S AKBAR? — The Indian Emperor of 1556-1605 was known as "Akbar, the Man Behind the Coin."

(Editor's note:— Could it be they were referring to the article by the same name, written by Leo N. Kuranov, which appeared in the Spring 1965 issue of *Caleoin News*?)

To our secretary Charles Colver came this memo from **Randolph Zander**, Alexandria, Virginia: "First, many thanks for the *Caleoin News*. I know what a job it must be to maintain such excellence."

From **Barbara Rader**, editor of the *Western Coin Collector*, Denver, Colorado, came this message: "The convention in San Diego was a very pleasant and interesting experience. I certainly did enjoy it and meeting all the people. After our correspondence it was a pleasure to meet and chat with you. Thank you for all the help, the encouraging words, and friendly advice you have offered in the past year. Hope to see you at other conventions in 1966."

(Editor's note: It was a pleasure on my part to meet Miss Barbara Rader, after having had considerable correspondence with her. I am certainly looking forward to meeting her again in the near future. And, best

of luck to her publication, *Western Coin Collector*.)

To our secretary Charles Colver comes this message: "With best wishes for a successful year. I renew my membership in your fine association. Coming to Florida? Give us a call." Signed—**Lee H. Calig**.

Don Sherer has tendered his resignation as executive secretary of ANA, and his assistant, **Jack R. Koch**, has been appointed acting executive secretary. The office address will continue to be P.O. Box 16243, Phoenix, Ariz., 85011.

(Editor's note: Now that Don will have more time on his hands, perhaps he will favor us with an article or two. Also, our best wishes to Jack in his taking over this very important office in ANA.)

From **E. Viotor Snell**, newly appointed editor of the Canadian Numismatic Association's monthly *Journal*, came this note: "Thank you for your congratulations (and sympathies) on my appointment as editor of the Canadian Numismatic Journal, and also for the complimentary copy of your quarterly publication "*Caleoin News*", which I found very interesting, particularly when I noted the article "The Coins of Lundy Island" was written by Gwendolyn Sentis, our Western United States representative."

(Editor's note: In looking over Mr. Snell's first issue, Vol. 11, No. 1, January 1966, I must say that he is to be complimented on a very fine publication.)

It was with much regret that we read in a recent issue of *Coin World* that our Elgin, Illinois member, **Fred R. Marckhoff**, CSNA No. 905, recently passed away.

Many of our members will recall his very excellent article in the Fall, 1963 issue of *Caleoin News*, entitled "Has California's First Attempt at Paper Money Been Revealed?"

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GOLDEN MACUQUINAS

By KEN HEDGES, Spring Valley

In reference to the note, page 116 of Fall 1965 issue of Calcoin News, inviting comments on articles, I will offer the following corrections. I refer to the article "Golden Macuquinas," page 126, Fall 1965 issue. The article is in some ways incorrect, in other ways just incomplete. It will be easier to take certain points:

1—The letter "E" referred to in the fourth paragraph is almost certainly the initial of the assayer of the period, not the designer.

2—It might have been pointed out that the words "Peru" and "Potosi" are clearly visible on the reverse, since such details as the motto, inscription, and date were pointed out.

3—The correct inscription, abbreviated on the coin, is CAROLVS II DEI GRATIA HISPANIARUM REX (Charles II by the Grace of God King of the Spains, i.e., Spanish dominions), not CAROLVS II — DEO GRATIS HISPANIA as given in the article.

4—The coat of arms bears the rampant red lions of Leon, and the golden castles of Castille, not "Castille Forts."

5—The date 667 is also visible on the obverse, at the base of the coat of arms.

6—Paragraph four states, "of uneven and milled edge." This should be "unmilled" edge, since cob coins were not milled. Perhaps this is a typographical error.

7—It is stated that the customary weight of the onzas is 27.064 grams, and that the weights of such pieces varies from 34 to 54 grams. Something is wrong here. The question that arises in my mind, since the weight of this piece is almost exactly twice that of the "customary", is "were these coins ever struck in twice the weight and thickness, and thus twice the value, as was often done in central Europe with silver coins?" I am not familiar with Peruvian gold, so cannot offer an answer, but it seems highly unusual that a coin would be double its normal weight without some explanation other than normal

variation. I am assuming that the range given for the coins as 34 to 54 grams is some sort of error, since the customary is given as 27.064. This becomes even more puzzling when it is said that "the majority were minted with reduced weight." This entire paragraph needs drastic revision to make it clear.

Hope I'm not being too rough, but it seems to me that the article could be much more coherent in both content and presentation. With that I will stop.

(Editor's note—

We wish to thank Ken for his comments on this article, and we hope that the author, Gordon Short, will be able to answer a few of the points raised.

Ken referred to a note on page 116, Fall 1965 issue of Calcoin News. For the benefit of all concerned we will repeat this note—

"As editor, I am always glad to receive letters from our members commenting on and giving their version of various articles. It is in this way that we receive additional numismatic information and knowledge.

"Any member may at any time feel free to write me along these lines."

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CULION COINAGE

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2200 at present. This decrease in population is due to several reasons significant among which are: (1) increased death rate during the Japanese time because of very inadequate food and medical supply at the time; (2) the discharge from the colony of negative lepers; and (3) the current method of management of leprosy in the home of the patient through the establishment of rural health units and mobile skin clinics in all the communities in the country."

From the above it would appear that the Culion Island coinage will in a few years be a thing of the past and will be in the same category as the tokens of our Civil War, the company or store coins of the coal fields, and the hacienda tokens of Mexico.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- April 14-17, 1966Del Webb's TowneHouse, Fresno
 S. Everett Phillips, general chairman, 1920 Country Club Lane, Fresno
 Fred E. Tinkham, asst. gen. chairman.....1117 N. Irwin St., Hanford
 William Y. Lee, bourse chairman..... 69 Plaza Shopping Center, Fresno
 Robert G. Efker, exhibit chairman.....3083 E. Eerrace Ave., Fresno
- Fall, 1966Mission Inn, Riverside
 Sylvia Novack, asst. gen. chairman.....3532 Parkside Dr., San Bernardino
- Spring, 1967Sacramento
 Darvin L. "Ace" Reiswig, general chairman..2307 Haldis Way, Sacramento
- Fall, 1967Disneyland
 William O. Wisslead, general chairman,.....2053 Cypress, Santa Ana
- Spring, 1968San Francisco

OTHERS

- March 20.....North Bay Coin Club Fourth Annual Coin Fair
 Bermuda Room, Civic Center, Richmond
 Benjamin C. Allin, general chairman, 1196 Euclid Ave., Berkeley
- March 26.....Livermore Valley Coin Club Annual Coin Show
 Alameda County Fair Grounds, Pleasanton
 Bernie C. Stout, president, Apt. 11, 624 Enos Way, Livermore
- April 2-3.....Redding Numismatic Society Annual North State Coin-A-Rama
 Shasta College, Redding
 James Mix, general chairman, 1325 Pleasant St., Redding
- April 3.....San Francisco Coin Club Annual Coin Fair
 Hall of Flowers, Ninth and Lincoln Way, San Francisco
 Larry Repeteau, general chairman, 78 Carmel St., San Francisco
- April 29-May 1.....Bakersfield Coin Club Fifth Annual Coin Show
 Kern County Fair Grounds, Bakersfield
 Hank Boss, general chairman, 10 Loma Linda Dr., Bakersfield
- May 14-15.....Modesto-Turlock Coin Club Seventh Annual Coin Carnival
 War Memorial Auditorium, Turlock
 John Whitehead, bourse chairman, 905 "J" St., Modesto
- May 22.....Covina Coin Club Fifth Annual Coinarama
 Citrus College Student Lounge, Azusa
 Frank Strauss, general chairman, 623 W. Lemon Ave., Monrovia
- May 22.....Redwood Empire Coin Club Second Annual Coinarama
 El Rancho Tropicana Motor Lodge, 2210 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa
 Paul D. Snedaker, bourse chairman, 1910 - 11th Ave., San Francisco
- June 3-5.....Santa Barbara Coin Club Eighth Annual Convention
 Miramar Hotel, Santa Barbara
 Don Jurgensen, bourse chairman, 15 Country Club Dr., Santa Barbara
- June 11-12.....Pomona Valley Sixth Annual Coinarama
 Bldg. 22, Los Angeles County Fair Grounds
 Information—Pomona Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 36, Pomona
- June 17-19.....Third Annual Convention of International Numismatics
 International Hotel, Los Angeles
 Harvey L. Rose, general chairman, P.O. Box 577, La Mca
- July 9-10.....San Bernardino County Coin Club Third Annual Coin Show
 Cafeteria Bldg., Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino
 Sylvia Novack, general chairman, 3532 Parkside Dr., San Bernardino
- Aug. 5-7.....American Vecturist Assoc. Annual National Convention
 Los Angeles
- Aug. 16-20.....American Numismatic Assoc. Diamond Anniversary Convention
 Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago
 Harry X. Booscl, general chairman, P.O. Box 132, Northtown Station,
 Chicago, Ill. 60645.

Sept. 15-18.....Northern California Numismatic Association Fifth Annual
Coin and Currency Exhibition
Hilton Hotel, San Francisco
Col. Everett Higgins, general chairman, P.O. Box 5075, San Jose

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ATTENTION LOCAL CLUB SECRETARIES

Your editors would appreciate being kept advised of these coming affairs in order that we may keep our Calendar of Numismatic Events as complete and accurate as possible. May we please have your cooperation.

V D B

By DWIGHT SAFFORD, San Diego

To most Americans, VDB are three meaningless letters of the alphabet, yet throughout their lives they are never far, nor free, from the influence of this symbol of a man whose art has been seen and handled by more people than any other work created by any artist.

To the embryonic numismatist, these letters are the first salient feature to be recognized. Their presence or absence is noted in a check for genuineness or tampering. Yes, these are the initials on the U. S. one-cent piece, of the man who designed this coin—a coin that has been issued in billions of pieces, and is still being issued by the millions.

To most people knowing these letters are the initials of a person is enough to satisfy their curiosity, but what of this man who holds the distinction of having his work reproduced for so long a period of time, and on so large a scale?

Victor David Brenner, born June 12, 1871, in Shavly, a small town in the province of Kovno, Russia, learned his trade, and began his career as a maker of seals in his native town. In 1890, he emigrated to the United States, landing in New York City where he found work as an engraver and die cutter of badges. He prospered and soon was able to aid the other members of his family to come to the New World.

In 1898, he went to France and for three years, under the influence of Roty and Rodin, at the Academie Julian, his interpretations in art visibly improved.

At the Paris Exposition of 1900,

exhibiting some of his art in competition, he won awards, and upon returning to the United States he won awards at the Buffalo Exposition in 1901, and again at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. In 1906, he returned again to New York City, to establish himself as a medalist and sculptor, and opened a studio there. Later he allied himself with the Numismatic Society in the battle being waged at that time for better and more artistic coins.

Having been chosen by President Theodore Roosevelt, in 1908 to design a medal to be given to every worker who put in two years labor in the construction of the Panama Canal, the President became familiar with certain sculptures of the artist. He was so impressed by a sculpture of President Lincoln that he was struck with the possibility of making use of this design as the first step in reforming the art of U. S. coinage. This brought up the question of whether to use it on the half-dollar, or place it upon the cent, for there had been no change in the smaller coin in fifty years.

The choice fell to the small coin, since it was reasoned that a greater number of the small coins would be used, and more people would become aware of the beauty of its design. That it not only portrays a great man, but because of its seeming ability to project that image of the man that Americans have in their mind of him, there has never been a clamor or a need to change the design conceived by V.D.B.

(Reprint from the September 1965 issue of the San Diego Numismatic Society Bulletin.)

ADVANTAGES OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP IN CSNA

The following letter was written several months ago by **Charles G. Colver**, then assistant editor of **CalCoin News**, to the secretary of a local club which was not a member of CSNA. If your local club is not a member, we suggest the matter be taken up at your next board of governor's meeting.

Dear Madam:

In answer to your recent letter regarding the advantages of club membership in CSNA.

First let me state that the value of the official magazine, **Calcoin News**, is worth more than the dues. This slick paper quarterly numismatic publication is devoted entirely to items of numismatic interest, no advertising. It has been considered the very tops of the regional magazines almost since it was founded in 1947. For a small coin club, sometimes it becomes difficult to come up with good speakers for each meeting. Then, get out the last copy of **Calcoin News** and have someone read one of the articles found therein. A display could be worked out in advance to correspond with the topic chosen. Also there will be found in each issue a list of speakers currently making the coin club circuit, along with their topic. This may be used by your program chairman to get ideas for future programs.

Calcoin News costs more than one dollar a copy to print and deliver, even though all the editorial work is contributed.

Our state organization has a fine numismatic library for lending to members. Also it has a large supply of standard coin exhibit cases both in Northern and Southern California which are available for loan to member clubs for display night programs, coinaramas, etc. There is no other large supply of cases available in the state.

The most important function is to sponsor two yearly full-fledged numismatic conventions. These are held in different cities each time so everyone will have a chance to attend a major convention occasionally without traveling a great distance. The

spring show is held in the north end of the state and the fall show in the south. These are all four-day conventions and are planned with the numismatist in mind. The program is well rounded out, and not top heavy with commercial enterprises like many of the johnny-come-lately shows seem to be.

Many of the officers and members of CSNA are among the leading numismatists in the entire nation. Some of them possess top ranking collections in all fields. Also some of the top numismatic libraries in the country belong to our members. These persons are always glad to help a novice individual or club with problems of identifying coins, etc.

Many of our members are very busy persons, and even though they like to give programs at various clubs, they find they cannot accept all invitations. Usually it is a member-club that receives first consideration.

CSNA is building a collection of Californiana. Since this is the only statewide numismatic organization and always will be, we feel it is our duty to save many of the historical items of our great state. If they are not gathered up now and properly housed, many will be lost forever. Already there are more than 32 cases of numismatic items in this collection, and new ones being added constantly. Some of these historical items must be purchased, so funds for this purpose are needed. The sole income of our organization is from dues and profit from each of the conventions. (CSNA is a non-profit corporation.) Surely everyone living in our state and interested in numismatics should in some measure support such a worthwhile program.

These are just a few of the advantages of membership that come to my mind this evening. I'm sure there are others. If I can be of further service to you or your club, please call on me. Also send along any news you would like to have published in **Calcoin News**. Maybe you have someone in your club who has an interest in writing. Here again is another advantage, a place to see one's name in

print, and at the same time compete for some very fine literary awards at the end of each year.

Cal State has been a leader in all phases of numismatics in California since it was founded in 1947. We plan to continue to lead.

Numismatically Yours
CHARLES G. COLVER

OUT OF STATE

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Our numismatic world has indeed lost one of its foremost authorities on paper money.

Memo to our Out-of-State Members: This is your column. The officers of CSNA and the editorial staff of Calcoin News are always glad to hear from you. Let us have more reports from you.

FIVE- AND SIX-POINTED STARS

The five-pointed stars in our flag and the six-pointed stars in our coinage are odd survivals of medieval heraldry. When the designs for the United States flag were made, France was a friendly power, and the designer of the flag followed French heraldry in the use of five-pointed stars in the azure. The Colonies already had a coinage which was copied from that of Great Britain. In British heraldry the six-pointed star was used, and Colonial coinage copied this peculiarity from the medals and coats of arms of English royal and noble houses. Thus the stars of our flag are emblematic of France and those of our coins of England.

It should be noted, however, that the coin use of the star is not uniform, for even on the two sides of the same coin a difference can be observed. The silver quarters have a six pointed star on the obverse and stars with five points on the reverse.

—THE NUMISMATIST, Aug., 1897
(Reprint from THE NUMIS, Nov. 1965 issue, monthly publication of the Southern Hub Coin Club.

Today a dollar will go very fast, but not very far.

At some hotels you trade good dollars for poor quarters.

Famous men get their heads on dollar bills, but women would rather get their hands on them.

A BOOK PREVIEW

Title—NUMISMATIC TERMS OF SPAIN AND SPANISH AMERICA.

Contents—This 100-plus page book, well illustrated, is in part a dictionary of information prepared to help American collectors better understand Spanish and Spanish American monetary systems and numismatics. The book's glossaries list hundreds of expressions and coin denominations, plus Spanish mint terminology, mint positions of the colonial period and numismatic nicknames. The appendix includes a list of Spanish rulers since the medieval period, information of Spanish coin grading, a list of the mints of Spain and Spanish America, and other valuable compilations.

Distribution—Will be handled by the author, and a copy of the book or further information about it, may be obtained by writing Gary Beals, 8226 Dorchester St., Spring Valley, Calif. 92077. Price will be \$2.95 in heavy paper cover, or \$5 in cloth-bound hard cover. It is expected that the book will be off the press about the middle of March.

Author—Gary Beals has worked on this book in his spare time for the past three years. He graduated from San Diego State College last January with a degree in Journalism; and during several vacation periods made various trips to Central and South America. He speaks Spanish like a native. Several articles written by him have appeared in past issues of Calcoin News. As soon as received from the printers, he is donating a copy of this book to our CSNA library.

INTERPRETER NEEDED

We have in our library several publications written in Polish, Finnish and Swedish. Do we have any members who can read any one of these languages and who could do some translating for us?

Volunteers should write to our librarian, Mrs. Dorothy Beaulieu, 785 Harding Ave., San Jose 26, Calif., offering their service.

In the early eighteenth century there were more Spanish milled dollars in circulation than dollars coined in the U. S., as they were heavier than the latter and commanded a premium.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT SEAL

Seal of the Treasury of North America, inscribed "Sigillum Thesaurus Americus Septentrio."

The Treasury of North America

By EDWARD R. BARNSELY

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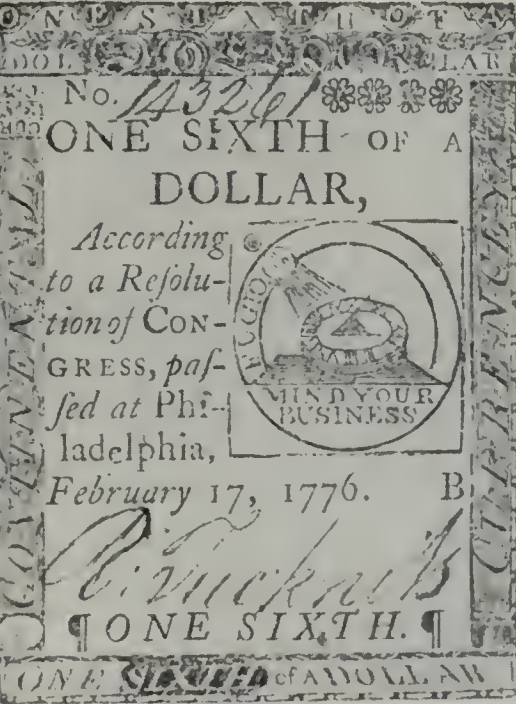
Well known to everyone is the vast circulation of our country's paper currency in astronomical figures; for example, the outstanding dollar bills alone number one and half billion. Much lesser known to the general

public is the strange fact that all of this great paper wealth is signed by the Treasurer of the United States, but is sealed instead by the seal of the Treasury of North America. This situation has existed for over a

century. To find out how this inconsistency occurs, we must first turn back to those historical records that deal with the formative years of our Republic.

Following the meetings of the First Continental Congress in 1774, the British colonies and provinces therein assembled were generally known by the simple, collective name of The United Colonies. This name is believed to have been a carry-over from that 17th Century league for friendship and mutual advice known as The United Colonies of New England.

In May and November of 1775, and February and May of 1776, the Congress emitted its first four issues of currency, or rather "Bills of Credit" as this paper money was more properly called. All of the various denominations, ranging from 30 down to one-sixth of a Spanish milled dollar, carried at appropriate places in their framed borders the name of the issuing authority, The United Colonies.



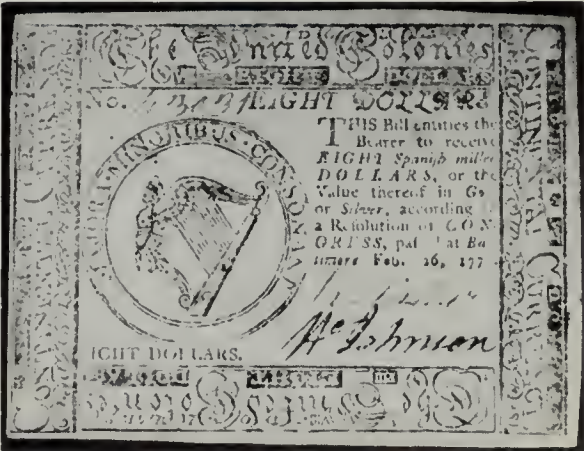
George W. Wait Collection
No country is indicated on this lowest denomination of Continental Currency, 1776.

Then on June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia made his revolutionary motion that "These United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." His

wording is supposed to have been thus phrased because the term "colony" implied a certain distasteful status of dependence upon England, while the word "state" implied autonomy. Therefore, as the desire for independence was developing, most writers were already using the word "state" instead of "colony." Consequently, when a Congressional Committee was named to draft a declaration in support of Lee's resolution, it was logical to call it "The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America."

An interesting numismatic observation following review of these widely known historic facts is that the first three emissions of Continental Currency released after July 4, 1776, continued, nevertheless, to bear the inscription United Colonies rather than United States of America. This oversight was no doubt due to the exigencies of war plus the physical difficulties of preparing new cuts.

On September 9, 1776, the country's lawmakers decided "that in all continental commissions, and other instruments, where, heretofore, the words United Colonies have been used, the style be altered, for the future, to the United States." The next two issues, November 2, 1776, and February 26, 1777, continued to bear the appellation of The United Colonies in spite of the intent of this resolution. It was not until the currency issue of May 20, 1777, that the frames were in fact changed to read The United States in conformity with the resolution quoted.



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Barbara R. Mueller Photograph
The United Colonies, 1777.

On November 15, 1777, the final draft of the Articles of Confederation was completed, but the document itself was not adopted and ratified by all thirteen states until three and one half years later. So the two series of Continental Currency emitted in 1778, although incorporating newly designed frames, did, nevertheless, continue to use the title The United States rather than the correct appellation The United States of America, as required by the Confederation.



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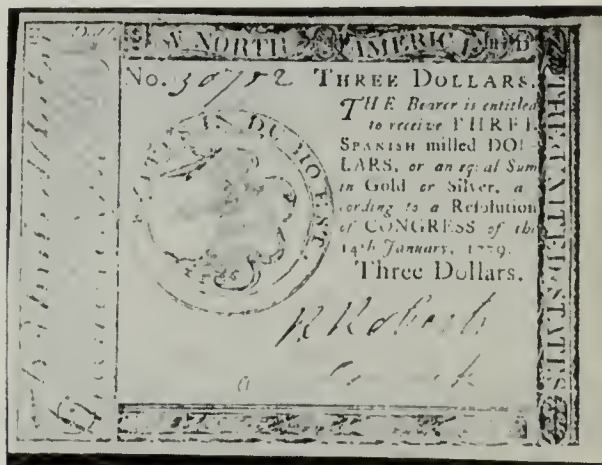
The United States 1778. This note is signed by James Wilson, who also signed the Declaration of Independence.

The Congress on September 26, 1778, appointed a Committee to "prepare a seal for the treasury and for the navy." Rev. John Witherspoon, Gouverneur Morris and Richard Henry Lee constituted this committee, and the seal they devised had a Latin legend which translates literally, "The Seal of the Treasury of North America." At least we assume that is the legend on the seal they designed, because the Journals of the Continental Congress fail to indicate that the said committee ever made a report. Subsequent research likewise fails to reveal when the seal of our Treasury Department was adopted. Most evidence indicates that the seal has never been adopted as such by either the Continental or the Federal Congress.

Many writers believe the Treasury seal was undoubtedly the personal handwork of Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution, even although he had not been appointed an official

member of the design committee. Positive proof of this thesis is lacking. In any event, whoever master-minded the job reflected a prevalent idea that the Treasury of the Continental Congress should in fact embrace the territory of the entire continent; viz, North America. There was, indeed, hope in certain quarters of the Confederation being greatly enlarged by merger with the Province of Quebec, the official name by which Canada had been known since 1764 when the British established civil government there. Continental Congress meant a Congress of the Continent, so why shouldn't our Treasury be a Treasury of the Continent; i.e., North America?

On January 14, 1779, Congress authorized its eleventh and final issue of Continental Currency in the amount of \$140,052,480. In conformity to the name of the Continental treasury as spelled out on its seal reputedly adopted a few months previously, new frames were designed reading, "United States of North America." This emission became, therefore, our only issue of paper money ever to carry this name of our country as such. The title United States of America was subsequently never carried on any of our 11 issues of Continental Currency. Paragraph No. 6 of the aforementioned enabling Resolution stated:



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The United States of North America, 1779.

"That for preventing the counterfeiting of the said bills, new stamps with additional checks be provided, and a sufficient number of proof

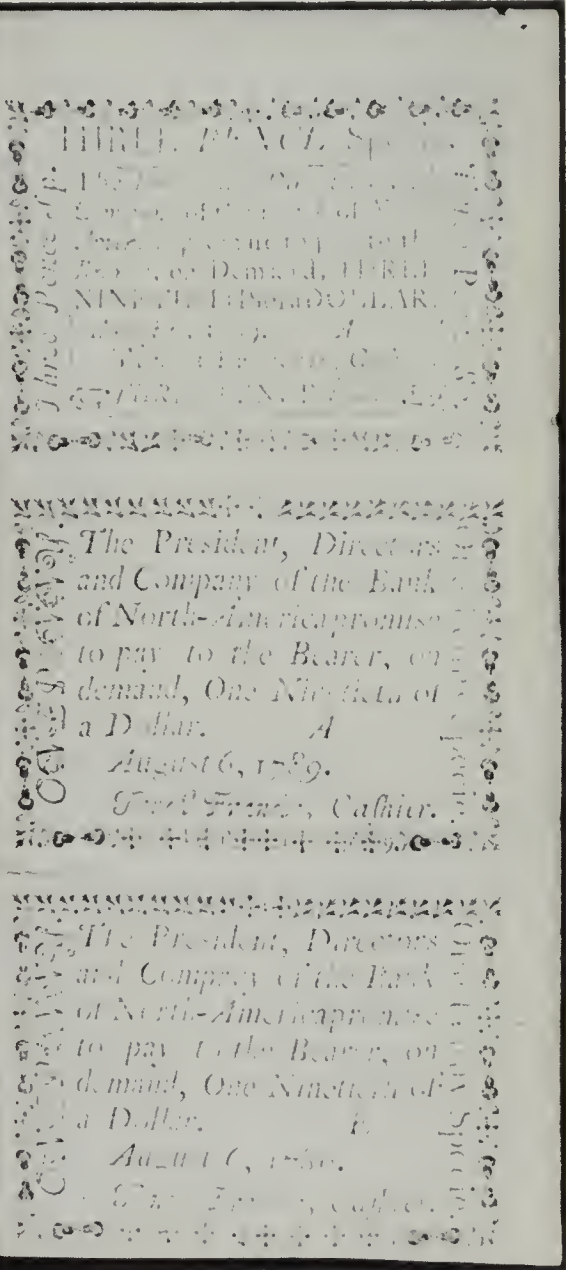
sheets struck, and sent, with the signatures of each signer, to the assemblies of the respective states, to be lodged by them under proper regulations in public offices in the several counties, towns, and districts, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the United States."

On February 20, 1781, Robert Morris was elected Superintendent of Finance, and on May 17 following he presented to Congress his plan for establishing The Bank of North America. On December 31, 1781, this institution, which played such a noble part in helping the new Republic through its early financial trials, was incorporated by Congress with a perpetual charter. It is interesting to know that this Bank founded by Morris now has 45 branches and flourishes as the largest institution of its kind in Philadelphia under the merged title of First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company.

Robert Morris seems to have been the principal public official who wanted to use the words "North America"—influenced possibly by his North America Land Company. After all, he probably figured, some day there might be a United States of South America or a United States of Central America. He induced Congress to set up the Mint of North America to help the Bank of North America stabilize the coinage and currency of the new country.

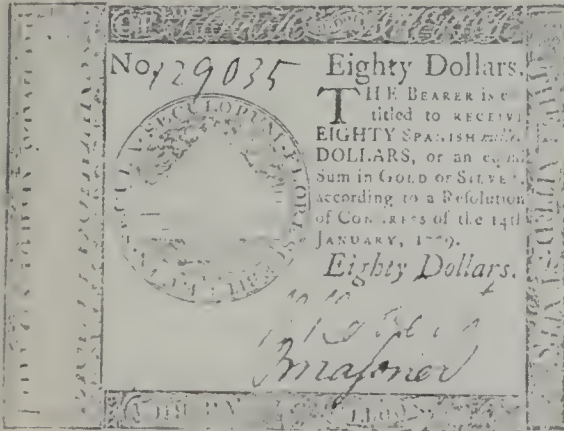
It was on February 21, 1782, that

Congress approved the establishment of this Mint of North America, but nothing really came out of the proposal other than the preparation of four pairs of coinage dies from which were struck the famous Nova Con-



George W. Wait Collection
Barbara R. Mueller Photograph

Fractional notes of the Bank of North America, 1789. These were suggested by Benjamin Franklin, who supplied the paper on which his grandson, Benjamin Franklin Bache, printed them.



George W. Wait Collection

Highest denomination of Colonial Currency on United States of North America note, 1779.

stellation pattern pieces in silver, all of which were dated 1783. It should be noted here that The Mint of North America had absolutely nothing to do with production of the popular "North American Token" dated 1781. These coins were struck in Dublin, Ireland, at a date much later than that indicated on their obverses. On February 8, 1783, Morris recorded in his diary that he had paid Jacob Eckfeldt five dollars and eighteen-nineties of a dollar "For Dies for the Mint of North America." Jacob was the father of Adam Eckfeldt, an employee of the United States Mint from 1792 to 1840, and a prominent figure in its early history.

The present Department of the Treasury can furnish no conclusive information as to why the Latin legend of its 1778 seal reading Treasury of North America was not changed upon final adoption of the Articles of Confederation on March 1, 1781, inasmuch as its Article I declared, "The style of this confederacy shall be The United States of America." Again, the Constitution which became the supreme law of the nation on June 21, 1788, clearly stated in its preamble that the people had ordained and established it for "the United States of America." Yet the old Treasury seal of North America continued on, unchanged.

Beginning with our first dollar bill in 1862, and excepting only some varieties of fractional currency, every single piece of paper money issued by the United States Government, totaling millions upon millions of dollars, have all been imprinted with the seal of the Treasury of North America, latinized and abbreviated to read, "Sigil. Thesaur Amer. Septent." When our present Department of the Treasury was officially organized by authority of an Act passed at the first session of the first Federal Congress, the old outdated seal should have been corrected at that time to make it conform to the Constitution of the United States, but it wasn't. This "Act to Establish the Treasury Department" approved September 2, 1789, does not even mention to word "seal!" Evidently custom only decrees that the improperly worded, unadopted, hence, unofficial, seal of 1778, should be continued in use, because it has come down in the same form to the present day uncorrected.

What a strange anomaly it is that Congress has never seen fit, at even this late date, to adopt a seal which says in plain English that it is for the Treasury of the United States of America, and then use it properly to authenticate our great nation's astronomical paper wealth.

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NUMISMATICS — AROUND THE WORLD ITALY

The Italian government does not permit its citizens to legally import numismatic items. Museums are, of course, excepted from this ruling.

Enterprising Italian dealers order coins, for example, from the United States via the following technique:

"Ship our order by registered mail, labeled "PRINTED MATTER", and enclosed in a small book."

We assume the Italian custom officials or postal inspectors are either friends of our clients or accept some small fee for looking the other way.

Under U.S. postal regulations it is not illegal for U.S. citizens to ship coins to Italy, so the risk is all incurred by the buyer in Italy.

Normally we register them for a value of \$5 U.S., as the maximum is \$7. It is best to obtain payment in advance of shipments. Naturally any sales made help the balance of payments.

—GLEN SHAKE

SOUTH AFRICAN PROOFS

When a country decides to change its currency it is inevitable that unforeseen difficulties will arise and the South Africa mint found this to be no exception. The first 1965 S.A. proof sets scheduled for August distribution were held up until September due to troubles encountered by the technicians who, for the first time, were using nickel for proof sets only to find that the sets lacked the necessary high-lustre finish. To overcome this they tried tumbling the nickel coins with ball bearings, and as can be imagined the results were disastrous—the letters and designs suffered greatly from the battering. Finally the technicians hit upon the use of sawdust with the result that a beautiful high-lustre finish was obtained.

It would be interesting to know just what type of sawdust was used. I would hate to see the results of coins polished with some of our local sawdust. Would the S.A. mint perhaps have used the very fine boxwood sawdust used in the watch repair trade?

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Abbotsford, B.C., Canada

NEWS, VIEWS AND WHOS

North of the Tehachapis

By DENNIS OLSWANG

Jack Repp, president of the Marin Coin Club, Mill Valley, recently presented Cora Lohse with a plaque honoring her as founder and first president of the club. Mrs. Lohse, who served two terms as president, was made a life member of the club and a permanent member of the board of directors.

Byron Reid received a merit award for his paper on "The Pillar Dollar" at a winter meeting of the Davis Coin Club.

New officers of the club are: Byron Reid, president; Ed Cosens, vice president; and Jeff Spurr, secretary-treasurer.

Central Coast Coin Club, San Luis Obispo, recently held its annual party with 30 members and 12 guests present.

James Silva is the new president, and outgoing president Mary Greening was presented with a special gift in honor of past service to the club.

Darvin "Ace" Reiswig was elected president of the Sacramento Valley Coin Club. Also in the official family are: A. G. Yeager, vice president; Bonnie Clark, recording secretary; Frances Federer, treasurer; Viola Thomas, assistant treasurer; and Ida Argus, corresponding secretary.

The club has donated \$200 to local charity, in addition to furnishing three hard to obtain books to the city library.

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 2784 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento.

Serving a marathon term as presi-

dent of the **Liberty Numismatic Society**, San Mateo, **Roy Hill** was recently elected for the eighth consecutive time. **Torres Weir** is the new vice president, and **Marilyn Dean** is secretary-treasurer.

Bob Burroughs was guest speaker at the January meeting of the **East Bay Coin Club**, Oakland. A specialist on Far Eastern numismatics, Burroughs spoke on Siamese gambling tokens and displayed many interesting items.

Officers for the coming year are: **Don Crosman**, president; **Bates Johnston**, vice president; **R. G. McArthur**, secretary; and **Don Thrall**, treasurer.

Santa Cruz Coin Club meets on the second Monday of each month in the Braneiforte Junior High School. The 60-member club has **Bud Cummings** as president; **Duane Johnson**, vice president; **Michael Rowland**, treasurer; **Judy Rowland**, recording secretary; and **Kay Dushman**, corresponding secretary.

Howie Boarman was the featured speaker at a recent meeting of the **Diablo Numismatic Society**, Concord. He gave an extremely interesting talk on his trip to Hawaii. Some fascinating display material was shown to illustrate his out-of-the-ordinary journey.

In an editorial appearing in the club's bulletin, editor **George Bartlett** justified permitting dealers to exhibit alongside collectors by pointing out that in approximately 75 out of 100 points, dealers and collectors had equal opportunities, and that collectors' efforts could easily surpass those of dealers when consideration was given to numismatic knowledge, originality and neatness of display.

Delano Coin Club elected the following to serve in 1966: **Catherine Girard**, president; **Vernon Alt**, vice president; **Opel James**, secretary; and **George Orender**, treasurer.

Adele Sellers played Santa Claus as she passed out gifts at the December meeting of the **Lake Tahoe Coin Club**. The highlight of the evening was a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

New officers are: **Tom Shea**, president; **Loumie Harris**, vice president; **Adele Sellers**, secretary; and **Nick Nicotera**, treasurer.

The club presented **Merle Crandall** with a special Life Membership Card. Much to the sorrow of the members and many residents in the area, the Crandalls are leaving the Lake Tahoe area after seventeen years and may settle in the San Mateo area.

Marjorie Rodgers is president of the **Redwood Empire Coin Club**. Serving the club with her are **Roy Roberts**, vice president; and **Addie Tieman**, secretary-treasurer.

The group is currently completing plans for the second annual coin-arama to be held at the El Rancho Tropicana Motor Lodge on May 22.

More than 105 members and guests attended the dinner meeting of the **Fresno Numismatic Society**. The new club officers were installed by **S. Everett Phillips**. Serving this year are: **Tom Duffy**, president; **Paul Endler**, vice president; **Pete Paglia**, secretary; and **Robert Efker**, treasurer. The out-going president thanked all those who had helped him during the year, especially **Mrs. Wayne Higbee** who worked so hard in the kitchen on the refreshment committee.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of Life Membership No. 5 to **Fred Tinkham**.

Plans for a North State Coin-A-Rama to be sponsored by the **Redding Numismatic Society**, to be held April 2-3, were in the beginning stages at the January meeting of the group.

At an earlier meeting **Jim Mix** spoke on United States gold coins. He accented his talk with a fine display of gold pieces.

A recent issue of the society's bulletin featured an interesting illustrated article by **E. G. Cooper**, titled "Collecting of Foreign Coins Is Rewarding."

The 1966 officers of the **Hanford Coin Club** were installed at a dinner meeting held at Peden's Cafe in January. Serving the club this year are: **R. G. Wiggins**, president; **Robert Rice**, vice president; **Fred Tinkham**, secretary-treasurer; and **M. F. Speck**, librarian.

The past presidents' plaque was unveiled for the first time and received much favorable comment from the assemblage. This plaque carried the names of all past presidents from the organization of the club on January 7, 1947. The club has been in continuous operation since that time. No other San Joaquin Valley coin club can make this claim.

Numismatic Research Group, Modesto, proved the basic theory behind its organization, when seven of the members exhibits won awards at the Delta Coin Club show in Stockton. More than a dozen exhibits were entered in competition by the 24-member group, formed late last year.

NRG publishes an excellent bulletin with fine editorial work by **Charles C. Beery**. The latest issue contained many new articles and thought provoking news items.

Because there are two clubs in Modesto, a "Peace and Co-Existence" resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the group. **Harold Merkel**, president of the Modesto-Turlock Coin Club, installed the new officers to serve NRG, who are: **C. Dewey Maggard**, president; **N. O. Delano**, vice president, and **Marjorie Hofer**, secretary-treasurer.

Hayward Area Coin Club is currently being reorganized and is planning to move to the Hill and Valley Club Building, 1808 "B" St., Hayward. The club had been recently known as the San Leandro-Hayward Coin Club, when it had been meeting in San Leandro in 1964-65.

More than 110 members and guests attended the Christmas party of the **San Francisco Coin Club**. Each person present received a silver key ring with the club emblem attached.

Clifford Liss, past president of CSNA, installed the new officers headed by president-elect **Roy Hill**. Serving with Hill are vice president **Dr. C. W. Aby**; secretary **Fern Smith**; and treasurer **Jacob Mummert**.

G. Elliott Murphy, outgoing president, summarized the years events and thanked all those who made its success possible. **Ray Peiser**, a past president, presented Murphy with a plaque for his outstanding achievements as leader.

The January meeting featured

Waddell F. Smith as guest speaker. His topic was "Numismatic Highlights of Pony Express Centennial." On display were some of the many unique items from his Pony Express Museum in San Rafael.

Club officers report that plans for the coming Annual Coin Fair at the Hall of Flowers, Ninth and Lincoln Ave., San Francisco, April 3, are practically complete. An outstanding show is contemplated.

Modesto-Turlock Coin Club has announced plans to hold a two-day coin carnival on May 14-15 at the War Memorial Auditorium, Turlock.

At a recent meeting an honorary membership was presented to **Rea-ford M. Strickland**. Guest speaker **George Orser** gave an illustrated talk on the descriptive terms used in identification of coins.

Larry McLone introduced Congressman **John F. Baldwin** (R-Calif.) as the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the **North Bay Coin Club**, Richmond. Congressman Baldwin has gone on record against the debasement of U.S. coins and the restrictive proposed legislation affecting numismatics. His talk was very informative and stimulated many questions from the audience. He stressed the need for the public to correspond with their representatives and to explain why they feel some legislation would be beneficial or not, and in writing always to be brief.

President **Ben C. Allin** was the featured speaker at a January meeting. His talk was illustrated with a large display of modern mint sets of the world, and with a specialized section on Central and South America.

At an earlier meeting **Reta Hartson** spoke on U.S. paper money. Members who desired copies of the talk were provided with mimeographed issues.

Dr. Eugene E. Whitworth gave an outstanding account of the exchange systems of Central and South American primitive peoples, and the head-hunters of the Amazon Basin, at the November meeting of the **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**. Dr. and Mrs. Whitworth make an occasional trip to the remote parts of the jungle country and mingle with the primitives. Many of their experiences are

breathtaking. An example of the system of trade: a woman of ability and skills brings a high offer. Dr. Whitworth was offered a fortune in corn for his wife, but considering the fact he doesn't like corn he decided to keep her. His display contained rare medicinal barks and herbs, found in his determined search among the primitives, for which he bartered with beads, etc., in exchange.

Author John Willem has sent a complimentary copy of his book "The United States Trade Dollar", published by Whitman, to Mrs. Harry Cutler in recognition of her contributions to the revised work.

Mrs. Reta Hartson was first place winner in the PCNS 1965 papers contest with her entry on "Iceland". Walter Gerth won the second prize, and John Fies won third.

The January meeting was highlighted with a talk entitled "Ancient Greek Coins—a Link with Immortality", presented by Dr. Henry C. Lindgren, FRNS (Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society of London).

Many fine examples of Greek and Roman coins were on display.

1966 officers of the society are: **John D. Sears**, president; **Don T. Thrall**, vice president; **Frank Strazzarino**, treasurer; **Maxine Bryce**, secretary; **George W. Sailor**, librarian; and **Mrs. Harry Cutler** bulletin editor.

1966 officers of the Livermore Valley Coin Club are: **Bernie C. Stout**, president; **Ray Brown**, vice president; **Rose Stewart**, secretary; and **Jack McKelvain**, treasurer. The installation was held at the January meeting.

Members of the club are hard at work on plans for the coming annual coin show, March 26, at the Alameda Fair Grounds.

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(ATTENTION — all secretaries and editors. Please note change of address. All news items, club bulletins, etc., for "North of the Tehachapis" should now be forwarded to: Dennis Olswang, P.O. Box 4232, Fresno, California 93744.)

South of the Tehachapis

By PEGGY E. BORGOLTE

SEVEN WIN TEN AWARDS

Seven members of the **Lawndale Coin Club** were award winners at the recent **Hawthorne Coin-A-Rama**. Best of Show, first and third place awards went to **Norma Calkins**. **Vera Crow** won two first place awards. Second place winners were: **Joe Goodyear** and **Robert Axelrod**; and third place awards went to **Melvin Kohl**, **B. B. Crow** and **Joy Parrish**.

NUMISMA

Santa Barbara Coin Club president **Don Jurgensen** announced the discontinuance of the club's publication "Numisma", upon the resignation of **Gwen Sentis** as editor. A monthly newsletter will advise members of club activities.

"Numisma" will be missed by others as well as the club members.

JUNIOR MONTH WINNERS

Richard Alloy won the junior exhibit competition at **Whittier** in November. His display consisted of a complete type set of Israel coins and 20th century U.S. coins. He was awarded a medal honoring **Christian Gobrecht**.

Brian Rohrback was second place winner, and third was **Mike Romano**.

Chuck Rapp won the second annual junior numismatic quiz and was awarded a 1910-D \$5 gold piece.

FORTY-NINER GALA NIGHT

More than 100 members and guests attended the Christmas party. A program on the piano, accordion and marimba was given by **Judy Weist** and **Jean Palintieri**.

INSTALLATION DINNERS

The January meeting of the **North Hollywood Coin Club** was an installation dinner at the **Golden Bull Restaurant** with all members and guests invited. **Walter Snyder**, president elect of **NASC**, installed the incoming officers (names of whom are listed elsewhere in this column).

Likewise the January meeting (the twenty-ninth annual banquet) of the **San Diego Numismatic Society** was installation night, with **Leonel C. Panosh** being installing officer. (Names of the incoming officers are listed elsewhere in this column.)

C.O.I.N.

The **Convention of International**

Numismatics will hold its third annual show June 17-19 at Los Angeles in the city's newest hotel, The International Hotel, 6211 W. Century Blvd.

Educational events will be varied forum programs by each of the seven sponsoring organization. Outstanding exhibits will be another highlight, and much sought after numismatic items will be won on Sunday by lucky ticket holders.

Seventy dealers from throughout the United States and many foreign countries will be present with that elusive foreign numismatic item you need.

General chairman is **Harvey L. Rose**, P.O. Box 577, La Mesa, Calif.

POT LUCK

Antelope Valley Coin Club's annual Christmas pot luck was another success. Each member brought a special dish; more than eighty persons attended; and food was so plentiful that they could have fed many more.

Lil Osborn won the \$5 gold piece, and **Mary Hardquardt** won the \$2½ gold piece.

LAS VEGAS BOUND

Congratulations to **H. Weeda** who won two Las Vegas hotel tickets and \$50 cash at the annual **Downey** Christmas meeting. More than three hundred members and guests attended, including several **NASC** officers.

Gordon Greene won the 1965 sweepstakes display award. This is the second year he has won this award at Downey. Door prize winners were: **H. Olds**, \$20 U.S. gold piece; **C. Eastwood**, \$10 gold; **Ann Hall**, 2½ gold; **Pat Daily** and **G. Greene** each \$5 gold.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Los Angeles Coin Club presented **Murray G. Singer** with Life Membership No. 8, for his continued service to the club since 1956.

HERE AND THERE

Virginia Dennis was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her design selected as the official club emblem of the **Torrance Coin Club**.

At the January meeting of the **Los Angeles Coin Club** it was announced that beginning with the February meeting the paid up membership drawing will be for \$25. One name only will be drawn, and that member's dues must be paid. The \$25 does not build up, but there will be another \$25 the next month, if it is won

this month.

Long Beach Coin Club has a new meeting hall. Effective Jan. 4, the club meets at MacArthur Park, 1325 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach.

Orange County Coin Club, after twenty years at the same meeting address, will now meet at the Fullerton Savings and Loan Assoc., 200 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton.

Santa Barbara Coin Club will meet in the Garden Room of the Carrillo Hotel. The meeting date has been changed to the third Tuesday of each month.

La Mirada Coin Club's meeting date has been changed to the third Friday of each month.

Norwalk Coin Club's new meeting address is Hoxie Avenue School, 12324 Hoxie Ave., Norwalk.

Fred W. Coops, well known San Bernardino dealer, passed away Dec. 7, 1965 following an extended illness. He was quite active in the San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Blythe Coin Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Community Room of the Security Bank, 100 W. Hobsonway, Blythe. The club held a coin show last fall, and is planning for another one this year.

1966 OFFICERS ELECTED

ANTELOPE VALLEY — **John Brewer**, president; **Joseph Garcia**, vice president; **Goldie Oshel**, treasurer; and **Carmen A. Wiley**, secretary.

BAKERSFIELD—**Ken Feer**, president; **Bea Pattison**, vice president; **Hank Boss**, recording secretary; **Eleanor Southwick**, corresponding secretary; **Charles Hartman**, treasurer; and **Mary Abbott**, librarian.

BAY CITIES—**Ben Abelson**, president; **Si Kaufman**, vice president; **Joyce Brown**, treasurer; and **Clair Abelson**, secretary.

BLYTHE—**Jerry George**, president; **Lois Peterson**, vice president; **Leland Conley**, secretary; and **Mrs. Hal Mason**, treasurer.

COMPTON — **Lula Randall**, president; **Myron Wiest**, vice president; **Walter Snyder**, treasurer; and **John Haberbush**, secretary.

CONEJO VALLEY — **John Divine**, president; **Harold Fredricks**, first vice president; **Frank Pederson**, second vice president; **Helen M. Coombs**, secretary; **Ken Warkenteen**, treasurer; and **Ed Winters**, sergeant-at-arms.

CULVER CITY—Jim Betton Jr., president; Herman Brod, first vice president; Paul Thornburg, second vice president; Millicent Fishel, treasurer; Elizabeth Goodson, secretary; and Myron McClafflin, sergeant-at-arms.

DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS (Victorville)—Alfred Bee Wingfield, president; D. R. Davisson, vice president; Mrs. Alfred Couch, treasurer; and Mrs. Bernice Crane, secretary.

EAST LOS ANGELES — Dewey Jackson, president; Hy Spitz, vice president; Helen Jackson, recording secretary; Zenia Kriezel, corresponding secretary; and Walter Snyder, treasurer.

EAST SAN DIEGO—James Watt, president; M. H. Monroe, vice president; Cathy Worthington, secretary; and Bill Combs, treasurer.

ECHO PARK—Jim Waldorf, president; Tim Whitten, vice president; Orland Laurie, treasurer; George D'Amaro, recording secretary; and Lou Rosenthal, corresponding secretary.

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS—Lou Beretich, president; A. Ben Coon, first vice president; Tom Montgomery, second vice president; Sal Campagna, treasurer; Nona Moore, corresponding secretary; and Leonard Curlett, recording secretary.

FORTY-NINER—Ann Hall, president; Laura Nemez, vice president; Ethel Lenhart, treasurer; Norma Calkins, recording secretary; and Eileen Lawson, corresponding secretary.

GENERAL DYNAMICS (Pomona)—Arthur J. Dupont, president; Charles E. Berry, vice president; Virgil M. Hankins, treasurer; Arkle L. Baker, secretary; and Ethel M. Lenhart, commissioner.

HAPEA (El Segundo)—George L. Ellis, president; Thomas Thornton, vice president; Charles Rajea, treasurer; and Ede Ordonez, secretary.

ISRAEL—Ben Abelson, president; Len Sterling, vice president; Jerry Yahalom, treasurer; Ida Steiner, corresponding secretary; and Claire Abelson, recording secretary.

LA MESA — Lowell Lundberg, president; Harvey L. Rose, vice president; Ruth Gutschow, secretary; and M. H. Monroe, treasurer.

LA MIRADA — Norma Reardon, president; Harry Chartrand, vice president; and Bob Tyler, secretary-treasurer.

LAWNDALE — William Sadler, president; Laura Nemez, vice president; Walter Snyder, treasurer; Thehna Bernard, corresponding secretary; and Frank Bernard, sergeant-at-arms.

LOS ANGELES—Ted Weber, president; Ron Thompson, first vice president; Myron McClafflin, second vice president; Bill Sadler, treasurer; Daisy Snyder, recording secretary; Eileen Lawson, corresponding secretary; and Paul Freestone, sergeant-at-arms.

NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION—George Ormsby, president; Hugh Rust, vice president; Virginia D'Entremont, secretary; and George Sterling, treasurer.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD — Marvin Stern, president; Al Vendouris, vice president; Jo Ann Walker, recording secretary; Jo Ann Ellinwood, corresponding secretary; and Hillary Walker, treasurer.

NORWALK — Milford Jefferson, president; Patricia Young, vice president; Cathy Willenborg, secretary; and Atheta Stalnaker, treasurer.

ORANGE COAST (Newport Beach)—Joe Steele, president; Roy M. Watkins, vice president; Bill Sappington, treasurer; Emma L. Watkins, secretary; and Frank Sahr, publicity director.

SAN DIEGO — Aage Andersen, president; Stu Edgerton, vice president; L. Lundberg, treasurer; Les Peich, secretary; Jim Hunt and Dick Martin, new board members.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY—Murray G. Singer, president; Fred Bass, first vice president; Edwin J. Gagnon, second vice president; John Nichols, treasurer; Paul Lieberman, assistant treasurer; Irma Bass, corresponding secretary; and Beatrice Young, recording secretary.

SANTA MARIA—Claude Billings, president; Jay Grose, vice president; Roy McEntire, treasurer; and L. C. Lewis, secretary.

SIMI VALLEY — Charley Smith, president; Marshall Bernstein, vice president; Duane Spellman, treasurer; and Marge Pulliam, corresponding secretary.

SIN SANTA MONICA — Joel Malter, president; Jim Betton Jr., vice president; Max Wedertz, treasurer; E. Carolyn Nestrick, secretary; Bob Berman, librarian; and Hal Woolway, historian.

SOUTHERN HUB—Walter Snyder, president; Bill Sadler, vice president; Al Camacho, treasurer; and Norma Calkins, secretary.

TRANSPORTATION — Frank L. Bernard, president; C. C. Cupp, vice president; Boris Schrimmer, treasurer; Lila M. Gram, corresponding secretary; and Norma Calkins, recording secretary.

TRW SYSTEMS EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (Redondo Beach) — Charles Taylorson, president; Harvey Griffith, vice president; James Taylor, treasurer; and Shirley Williams, corresponding secretary.

UPLAND — Marlin D. Lenhart, president; Tom Montgomery Sr., vice president; Ed Brinderson, treasurer; Mrs. A. Ben Coon, recording secretary; and Ethel Lenhart, corresponding secretary.

VALLEY (Los Alamos) — Frank Anthony, president; John McGregor, vice president; Robert Lindberg, treasurer; and Mildred Harp, secretary.

VENTURA COUNTY—Bob Bishop, president; Walter Ashmore, vice president; Dave Maloney, treasurer; Evelyn Newman, secretary; and Merle Wentling, sergeant-at-arms.

WEST VALLEY—Edwin Borgolte, president; Ruth Johnson, first vice president; George Price, second vice president; Mary Lou Mills, recording secretary; Leonora Donald, corresponding secretary; and Harry Shirk, sergeant-at-arms.

WHITTIER—Sol Taylor, president; Francis Rickard, vice president; John Coll, treasurer; Norma Reardon, recording secretary; and Helen Taylor, corresponding secretary.

SHOP TALK

Haas Coin Company of New York moved to Los Angeles as of Feb. 1 1966. Mrs. Yvette Haas, owner and founder of the firm, said the firm will operate in exactly the same way in its new location. Address mail to: Haas Coin Co., P.O. Box 24595, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.

Ed's Coin Shop at 44-750 San Pablo and Highway III in Palm Desert will be managed by Mary Ellen Foster, according to Ed Smolenski, operator of a shop at La Mesa. Ed reports the shop will be stocked with U.S. and foreign coins plus supplies.

Virgil and Blanche Cooke have opened Cook's Coin Shop, 709 E. Alo-

sta, Glendora. Along with coins, stamps and supplies there will be antiques.

Liberty Coin Co. recently opened at 1053 South St., Long Beach, with John R. Bailey and Robert Foster as partners.

Jack's Coin Shop, 2308 Rosecrans, Gardena, features an auction every Sunday at 3 p.m. Refreshments and awards are part of the sessions. Also available is a bid board and wire service.

CLUB SPEAKERS

Dr. Ralph Crawford, Santa Barbara, Nov. Cliff Kreizel, Echo Park, Nov., "Greenland." Bob Gelink, INSSD, Nov., "Observations on the Current Situation in European Numismatics". Ann Hall, Compton, Nov., "Famous Women on Coins."

Guy De Wolf, Downey, Nov., "Why I Became a Coin Dealer". Raymond Toy, San Diego Numismatic Society, Dec., "World War II Military Currency". Joel Malter, Culver City, Dec., "Ancients From 400 B.C.". Duane Spellman, San Fernando Valley, Jan., "Fidos or Mint Errors". Joe Steele, Santa Ana, "Medals".

I. Avni, Israel Coin Club, Oct. Charles G. Colver, Santa Ana, Dec., "Coins of the British Empire." Gary Beals, San Diego Numismatic Society, Jan., "Mother Spain and Her Spanish American Offspring". Ken Hedges, La Mesa, Jan., "Medals". Sylvia Hafner, East San Diego, Jan., "Collecting Coins of Foreign Countries".

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By DOROTHY BEAULIEU

This, indeed has been a banner year for the CSNA library. Not only did we purchase a large number of books, but we received many donations, including the magnificent collection of ANS Notes and Monographs from **H. F. Bowker**. Another large collection of club bulletins, CSNA auction catalogs and fixed price lists came from **C. V. Kappen**. These have been bound, making a most attractive addition to our shelves.

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